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Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims

1. (currently amended) An automatic keypad lockout system, comprising:
 - a portable communication device having a keypad;
 - an accessory for receiving the portable communication device; and
 - a means for detecting insertion and removal of the portable communication device into and out of the accessory so as to enable and disable the keypad;
 - a unique ID stored in the accessory, the unique ID associated with a predetermined user configuration, the portable communication device reading the unique ID from the accessory and assuming the predetermined configuration associated with that ID;
 - a plurality of reed switches embedded in the device; and
 - an array of magnets embedded in the accessory for aligning and mating with at least one of the plurality of reed switches forming a predefined pattern corresponding to the unique ID.

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